



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner telephoned Applicant's representative and informed him that the Office's position was that the rejection grounds involving the Kurose reference was considered to be a new ground of rejection. Examiner offered Applicants the option of having prosecution reopened immediately or proceeding with a second Examiner's Answer stating the new ground of rejection. Applicants opted to proceed with the second Examiner's Answer.